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In the application of: NORIYUKI HIRAYANAGI
Application No. 09/659,211

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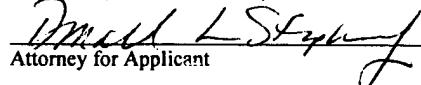
For: ALIGNMENT-MARK DETECTION
METHODS AND DEVICES FOR
CHARGED-PARTICLE-BEAM
MICROLITHOGRAPHY, AND
MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHODS
COMPRISING SAME

Examiner: Caridad Everhart

Date: June 19, 2002

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Total Claims	-	* =		\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims		** =		\$84.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$280.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$110.00	
Two-month Extension of Time				\$400.00	
Three-month Extension of Time				\$920.00	\$920.00
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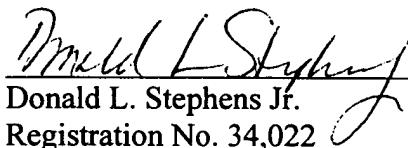
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